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Sl.1. From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident. F. 3(27)-42/W dated 1st Dec. 42 forwarding a copy of Genl Hqrs letter to the Various Hqrs re Fire Precautions for information.

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S.D.O. with reference to the above

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Sl.2. Issued 2587-9/W dated 7th Dec. 42 to the Dy C.E. C.H.O Delhi.

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No.75270/Q.3.
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, INDIA.
Quartermaster General's Branch.
New Delhi, the 15th October, 1942.

To

H.Q. N.W. Army.
H.Q. Central Command.
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Rear H.Q. Southern Army.

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MYSORE

Subject:- FIRE PRECAUTIONS - COOPERATION WITH CIVIL AUTHORITIES.

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Material Risk:	-	Buildings, Timber, Straw, etc.
Liquid Risk:	-	Petrol, Kerosene, etc.
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Special Risk:	-	Any risk not applicable under previous heads.

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6. Will you please take action as indicated above.

Sd/-
Major,
for Quartermaster General in India.

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THE OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, the 1st December 1942.

No.F.3(27)-42/W.

Copy forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore, for information.

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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No.2587-91/W 109-42-2. GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
Bangalore, 7th Decr.1942.

From

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
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To

I. G. P., C. E., C. L. O., D. C. Kolar,
& D. C. Bangalore.

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